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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PDIP, JA, CB, CASC, PINR

SUBJECT: VISIT OF AMBASSADOR SATO TO PHNOM PENH

REF: TOKYO 14999

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2. WHEN JAPANESE EMBASSY INFORMED US OF GOJ DECISION TO ESTABLISH DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH KAMPUCHEA VIA ITS AMBASSADOR IN PEKING, WE EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THIS WOULD ENABLE GOJ TO EXERCISE SOME POSITIVE INFLUENCE UPON THAT GOVERNMENT'S ACTIONS TOWARD ITS OWN PEOPLE AS WELL AS ITS
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3. THE USG IS DEEPLY CONCERNED OVER THE VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN KAMPUCHEA AND WOULD HOPE THAT THE GOJ SHARES THAT CONCERN AND WILL COMMUNICATE IT TO THE GOVERNMENT IN PHNOM PENH. WE HAVE MADE THIS POINT, ALSO, TO THE PRC. IN ADDITION, THE GOJ MIGHT WISH TO CONSIDER THE POSSIBILITY THAT THE HORRIBLE IMAGE OF THE POL POT REGIME WOULD SERVE TO DECREASE INTERNATIONAL OPPOSITION TO VIETNAMESE MILITARY AND POLITICAL ACTION AGAINST THE POL POT GOVERNMENT. IF THIS LED HANOI TO CONCLUDE IT COULD ACT WITH IMPUNITY, IT COULD HAVE MAJOR LONG-TERM STRATEGIC IMPLICATIONS FOR SEASIA, AND THE GOJ.

4. IN ADDITION, THE DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE ANY INFORMATION ON US MIA PERSONNEL AND ON US CIVILIAN PERSONNEL UNACCOUNTED FOR IN KAMPUCHEA.

5. WE WOULD ALSO APPRECIATE WHATEVER INFORMATION THE JAPANESE MIGHT BE ABLE TO OBTAIN CONCERNING THE POSITION, HEALTH AND WHEREABOUTS OF FORMER PRINCE NORODOM SIHANOUK. CHRISTOPHER

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